

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Chatham County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	39	32	26	47	36
	Alcohol-Related	17	12	7	23	18
	Single Vehicle	17	20	14	29	22
	Non-Junction	30	23	19	35	25
	Intersection	8	7	4	5	6
	Intersection-Related	1	0	1	3	0
	Speeding Involved	7	5	5	19	11
	Pedestrians	6	8	2	8	8
	Pedalcyclists	1	4	0	2	0
	Large Truck Involved	6	6	2	8	0
	Roadway Departure	23	11	13	22	18
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	8	12	26	14
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	8	9	6	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	1	2	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	26	18	22	34	25
	Motorcycle Riders	6	2	1	3	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	25	6	14	5

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	3	1	2	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	36	6	15.44	118
Alcohol-Related	18	5	7.72	76
Single Vehicle	22	5	9.43	100
Non-Junction	25	7	10.72	120
Intersection	6	11	2.57	79
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	11	6	4.72	70
Pedestrians	8	5	3.43	30
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	18	8	7.72	122
Passenger Car Occupants	14	9	6.00	123
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	6	4.72	98
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	8	10.72	129
Motorcycle Riders	3	3	1.29	44

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.